

## II. REMARKS

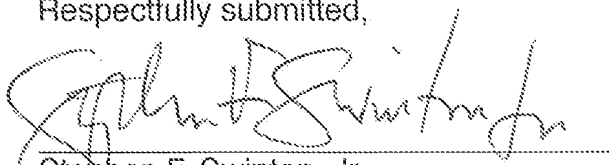
Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 have been elected for prosecution on the merits and claims 13-20 have been withdrawn from consideration.

In the Office Action, the Office requires restriction between Group I (claims 1-12) and Group II (claims 13-20). In the event that Applicants elect Group I, the Office further requires election of a single disclosed compound.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-12) for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants further elect the compound iloperidone decanoate (i.e., wherein R is  $(\text{CH}_2)_9\text{CH}_3$ ), without traverse.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner require anything further from Applicants, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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